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PERFORMANCE OF SEMI CONDUCTOR COMPLEX LIMITED
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Semi Conductor Complex Limited (SCL) has not been able to achieve the target for the last three years continuously;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the SCL has continuously been running into losses;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the proposal regarding merger of SCL with BEL and with Integrated Circuit Technology and Applied Research (SITAR) has not materialised;

(f) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Planning Commission has suggested IT department to form small group for revival of SCL; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government to built out SCL?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a)-(h) The Semi Conductor Complex Limited (SCL) was under the administrative control of Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. Based on the report of a High Power Committee, headed by Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister, the SCL was transferred to the administrative control of Department of Space (DOS) with effect from March 01, 2005. Accordingly, the Information in respect of the above question is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.